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KODIAK COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT # 61 For Emergency Order #4-FS-K-60-12

The following areas will <u>close</u> to commercial salmon fishing at **6:00 p.m. Wednesday**, **September 12:**

- The Outer Chiniak Bay, Inner Chiniak Bay, and Buskin River sections of the Northeast Kodiak District:
- The Anton Larsen, Sharatin, Kizhuyak, Terror, Inner Uganik, Spiridon, Zachar, and Uyak Bay sections of the Northwest Kodiak District; and,
- The Southeast, Northwest, and Northeast sections of the Afognak District.

As Previously Announced:

The following areas will remain **open until further notice**:

- The Central and North Cape sections of the Northwest Kodiak District;
- The Monashka/Mill Bay Section of the Northeast Kodiak District:
- The Outer Karluk, Sturgeon, and Halibut Bay sections of the Southwest Kodiak District; and,
- The Southwest Afognak, Duck Bay, Izhut Bay, and Outer Kitoi Bay sections of the Afognak District.

Closed waters are as shown on the Kodiak Area Salmon Statistical Chart and detailed in the Commercial Salmon Fishing Regulations (5AAC 18.350).

Statistical Charts, Harvest Strategies, and Commercial Salmon Fishing Regulations are available at the Kodiak Fish and Game office. Recent salmon fishery information may be obtained by calling the Department's 24-hour record-a-phone at 486-4559.